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PHOENIX SERENADE IS RECRUITING!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T RELEASED THE NEW CHAPTER?!
WHAT? NO WAY!
...
MY BISHIES! MY CUTE HEROINES! THEY'RE LEAVING ME!
NOO!!
DON'T LEAVE ME! COME BACK!!!!!
WANT TO AVOID A SCENARIO LIKE THIS? TIRED OF WAITING FOR RELEASES? THEN, JOIN OUR TEAM! JUST SEND AN EMAIL TO PHOENIXSERENADE@GMAIL.COM OR GO TO PSSCANS.INFO!

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黒伯爵は星を愛でる

半吸血鬼のシンデレラストーリー

A HALF VAMPIRE'S CINDERELLA STORY!

From flower girl to nobility-

花売りから貴族――
幸せ街道のはずのレディ修業は
前途多難!?

The lesson for a lady which points to the road to happiness looks difficult ?!

Hisamu Oto

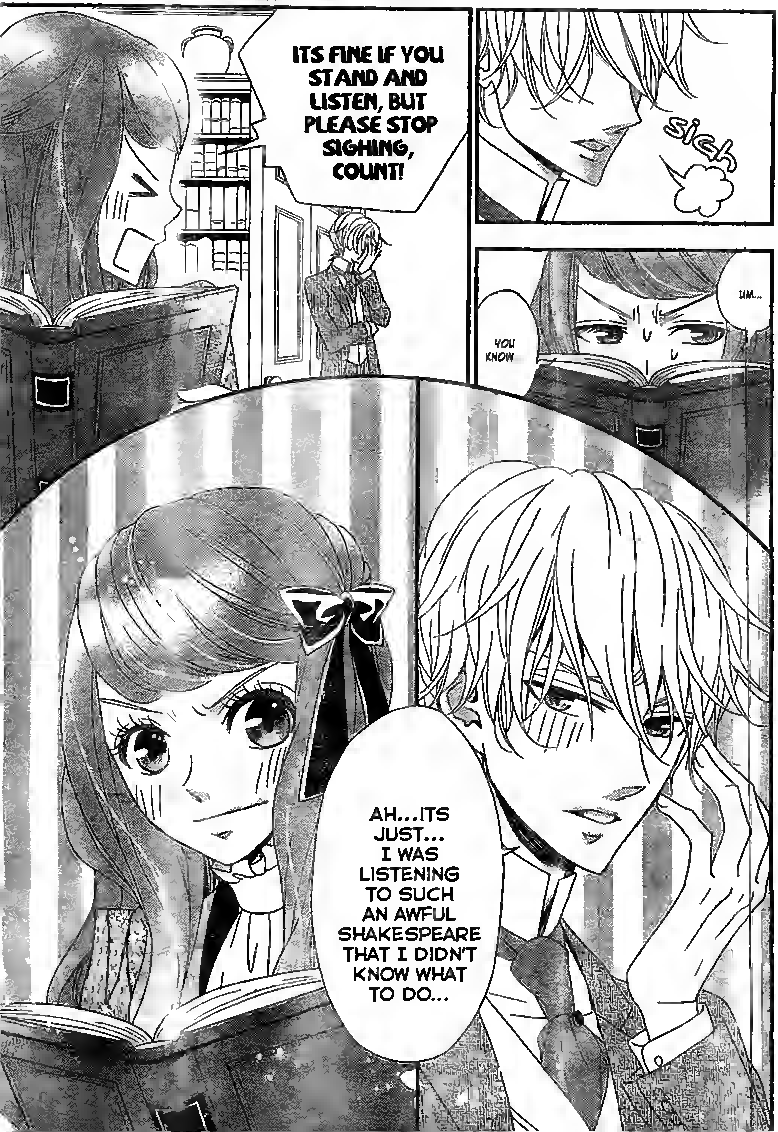
音久無

女王様の白兎　全3巻　絶賛発売中！

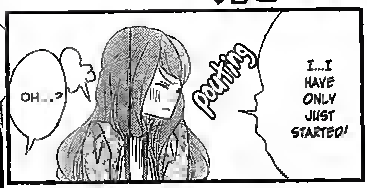
A PRINCE WITH GOLDEN HAIR WILL COME AND SWEEP YOU AWAY!
I AM SURE SOMETHING NICE WILL HAPPEN!
IF YOU LAUGH A LOT.
Mother said such a dreamlike thing
but that can't happen in reality.
And all our yesterdays have ligh
way to dusty death. Out, out, br

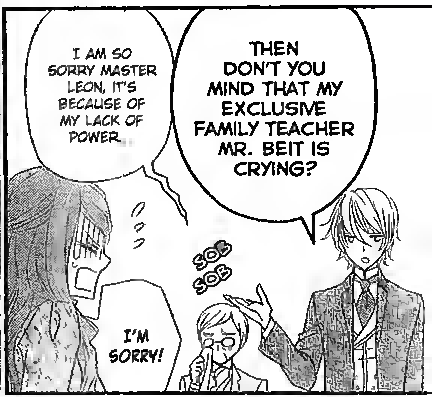
*From Shakespeare's Macbeth

The story so far: A flower girl, Esther is greeted by a beautiful noble young man, Leon, at the street corner. Esther is then taken to his castle. There he tells her about her being a shamp yr and takes her in as his wife.


ITS FINE IF YOU STAND AND LISTEN, BUT PLEASE STOP SIGHING, COUNT!
sigh
UM...
YOU KNOW
AH...ITS JUST... I WAS LISTENING TO SUCH AN AWFUL SHAKESPEARE THAT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

UGH.
I am a poor commoner who was born and raised with my twin brother in the lower part of town.
My name is Esther Mayfield.


I...I HAVE ONLY JUST STARTED!
panting
OH...?


I AM SO SORRY MASTER LEON, IT'S BECAUSE OF MY LACK OF POWER...
THEN DON'T YOU MIND THAT MY EXCLUSIVE FAMILY TEACHER MR. BEIT IS CRYING?
SOB SOB
I'M SORRY!

Still, for our own interests, we decided to become husband and wife.

He was actually a dark count!
IF YOU AWAKEN I WILL KILL YOU!
Or so I thought
One day, all of a sudden, a handsome noble fell in love with me at first sight and asked me to be his wife...

In order to become a member of the count's family, day by day, I'm taking classes to become a lady.
THE STICH IS ROUGH
YOUR POSTURE IS BAD
EMBROI-DERY
DON'T RAISE YOUR KNEES
TEAR THE BREAD THEN EAT IT
MEALTIME
YOUR SKIN IS DRIED OUT!
BEAUTY
A week has passed since then.
ARE YOU ALREADY GIVING UP?
ARE YOU GIVING UP ON MEETING YOUR BROTHER?
I SEE...
disappointed
SIGH...
ARE LADIES A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TYPE OF PEOPLE...?
completely exhausted

I wonder, where is the prince-like count I met at first?
mmm
ll our yesterdays have li
During his break from work, he comes to tease me. He sure is easygoing.
he way to dusty death
SUCH GOOD PRONOUNCIATION—
BUT...
I WILL SHOW YOU I CAN BECOME SOMEONE WORTHY OF A COUNT!
I WILL DEFINITELY BECOME A LADY
I WON'T LOSE TO SUCH A PERSON!
I WILL NOT GIVE UP!
smile

HA HA!
!?
I SEE, I SEE!
HA HA.
VERY WELL.
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO IT, MY BRIDE.
THE BREAK IS OVER. READ IT ONE MORE TIME.
THE COUNT
YES
SOMETIMES HE LAUGHS LIKE THIS SO IT MAKES ME FEEL UNUSUAL.
yesterday hav
dusty death
.....
sigh
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, DID YOU EVEN LISTEN TO ME?

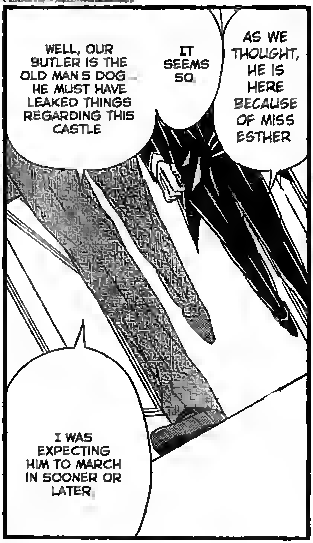
"three"
EH?
FIRST, YOUR POSTURE IS WRONG.
HYA!

YOU ARE NOT JUST PLAYING AROUND, ARE YOU?
NO, I AM REALLY SERIOUS!
IT IS ALSO MY FIRST TIME HEARING THE DOWNTOWN DIALECT...
JUST LIKE THE RUMORS SAY, IT SOUNDS LIKE BONES BREAKING...
"today"
t···today
"hear"
ear
"a little bit"
a lil bi
TRY PRO-NOUN-CING 'THREE'
"three"
f··· free

WE WILL ALSO WORK ON YOUR POSTURE. SO, YOU WILL RECITE WHILE WALKING WITH THEM ON ON YOUR HEAD.
WHAT IS THIS?
FOR NOW, WE'LL PAY ATTENTION TO THE THINGS WE MUST FIX. YOU STARTED THIS PASSAGE WITH THE TEACHER
ONLY RECITE THIS.
COUNT?
UHM...
knock knock
creak
MASTER LEON.
walking
tap
tap
HE CAN DO IT!! AMAZING!!
WHAT IS IMPOS-SIBLE?
THAT'S IMPOSISSIBLE!
THEN, CAN YOU DO IT, COUNT?
DON'T TELL OTHERS TO DO WHAT YOU YOURSELF CAN'T..

MASTER RICHARD WISHES TO SEE YOU.
WHAT?
...I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR PLEASANT TIME.

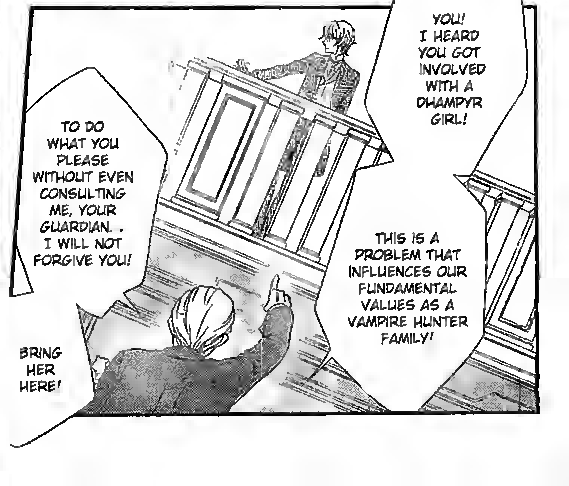
I'M SORRY I MADE YOU WAIT.
!


WELL, OUR BUTLER IS THE OLD MAN'S DOG— HE MUST HAVE LEAKED THINGS REGARDING THIS CASTLE
IT SEEMS SO.
AS WE THOUGHT, HE IS HERE BECAUSE OF MISS ESTHER
I WAS EXPECTING HIM TO MARCH IN SOONER OR LATER.

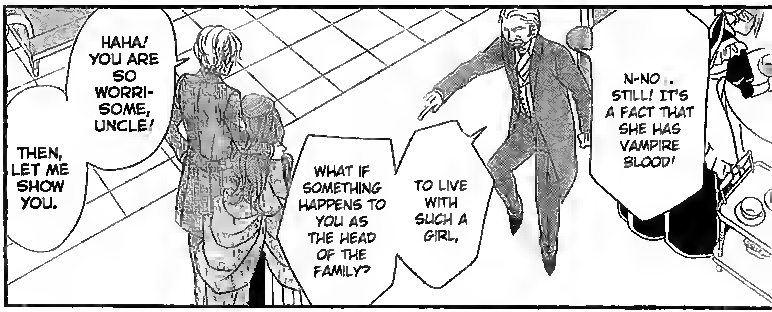
HMM. SO HE CAME.
WHO?
YOU STAY HERE, ESTHER.

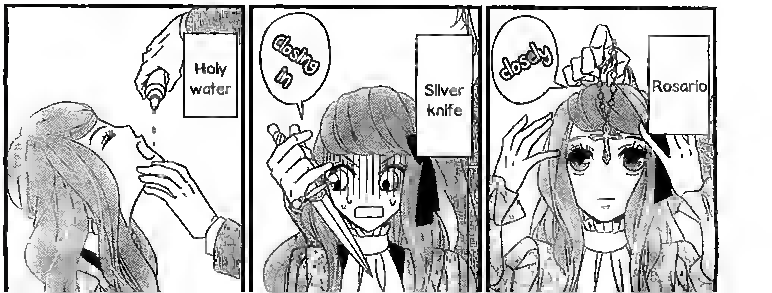
メロディ
MELODY
12月28日㈯発売 2月号
花よりも花の如く
成田美名子
Deep Water
清水玲子
花咲ける青少年
花咲け☆ラスト
クリアファイル
大奥
よしながふみ
九州男児のつくり方
マツモトトモ
山田ユギ
山田美由紀
ひかわきょうこ
立花香平

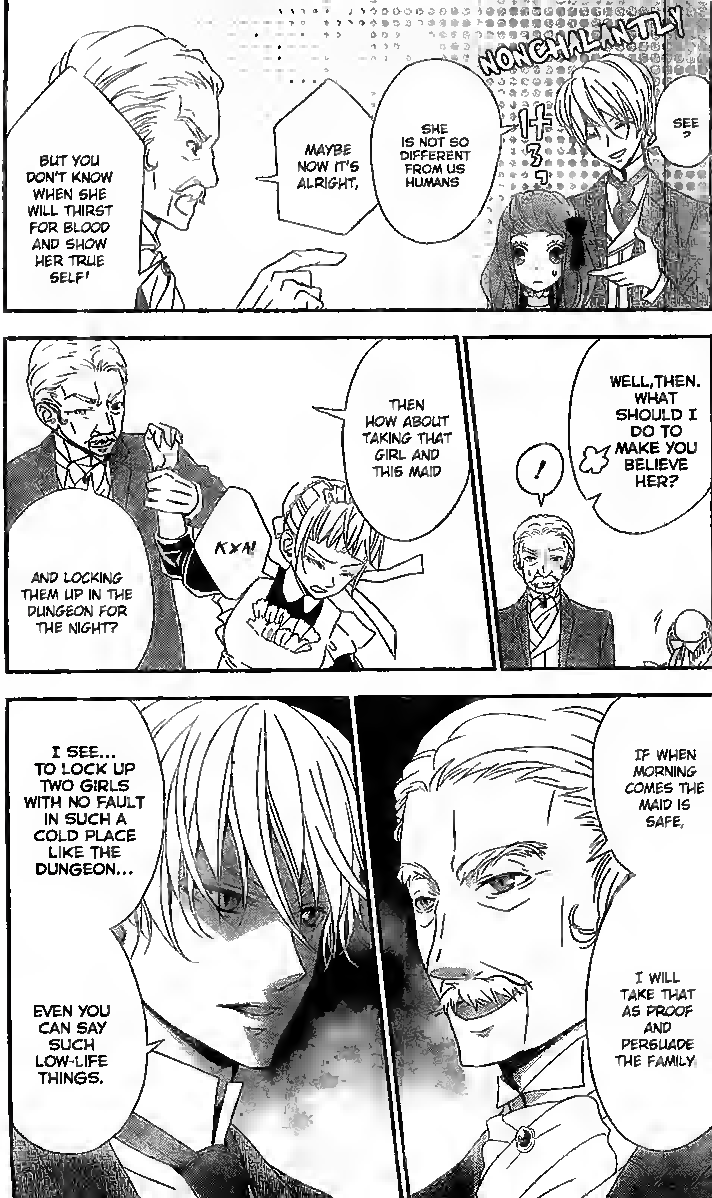
CALM
...
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY, UNCLE RICHARD?
LEON!
ANNOYED


YOU! I HEARD YOU GOT INVOLVED WITH A DHAMPYR GIRL!
THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT INFLUENCES OUR FUNDAMENTAL VALUES AS A VAMPIRE HUNTER FAMILY!
TO DO WHAT YOU PLEASE WITHOUT EVEN CONSULTING ME, YOUR GUARDIAN. . I WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU!
BRING HER HERE!

BRING THAT GIRL WITH DISGUSTING BLOOD HERE IMMEDIATELY!
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.
MY NAME IS ESTHER.
!?
Her? A dhampyr?
A CUTE ONE, DON'T YOU THINK?


N-NO . . STILL! IT'S A FACT THAT SHE HAS VAMPIRE BLOOD!
TO LIVE WITH SUCH A GIRL,
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY?
HAHA! YOU ARE SO WORRI-SOME, UNCLE!
THEN, LET ME SHOW YOU.

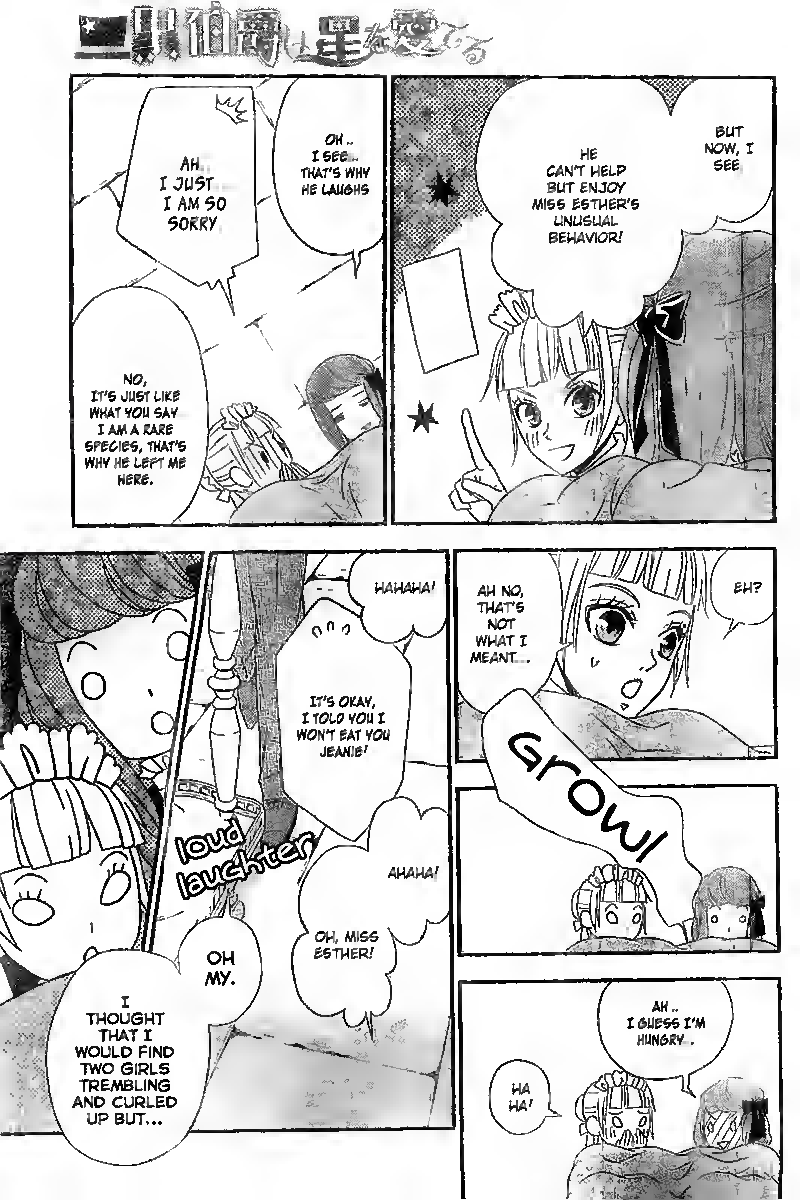

closely
Rosario
closing in
Silver knife
Holy water


NONCHALANTLY
SEE?
SHE IS NOT SO DIFFERENT FROM US HUMANS
MAYBE NOW IT'S ALRIGHT,
BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE WILL THIRST FOR BLOOD AND SHOW HER TRUE SELF!
WELL, THEN. WHAT SHOULD I DO TO MAKE YOU BELIEVE HER?
!
THEN HOW ABOUT TAKING THAT GIRL AND THIS MAID
KYA!
AND LOCKING THEM UP IN THE DUNGEON FOR THE NIGHT?
IF WHEN MORNING COMES THE MAID IS SAFE,
I WILL TAKE THAT AS PROOF AND PERSUADE THE FAMILY.
I SEE... TO LOCK UP TWO GIRLS WITH NO FAULT IN SUCH A COLD PLACE LIKE THE DUNGEON...
EVEN YOU CAN SAY SUCH LOW-LIFE THINGS.

WHAT ??
LET US GO AHEAD WITH THAT PROPO-SITION.
VERY WELL.
CLINK
CLANK
I HAVE JUST ACQUIRED A GOOD WINE, ITS BEEN A WHILE SO LET'S HAVE A DRINK.
HAHA!
YES, DEFINI-TELY.
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?
I SHALL STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT

JEANIE, IT'S COLD OUT THERE
COME HERE, SHALL GET WARM TOGETHER?
I... I AM OKAY! WARMING UP WITH MISS ESTHER, THAT IS WELL...
THE NIGHT IS COLD AFTER ALL!
YOU SADIST OF A COUNT!
THA... THAT.
I WILL COLLAPSE...
AAH.. IT SEEMS THAT IF YOU WON'T COME TO WARM ME UP,
IF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT RANK,
I DON'T HAVE ONE, I AM JUST A FLOWER SELLER
BUT YOU ARE AN EXCELLENT LADY TO BE ABLE TO SERVE THE GUESTS
thump
thump
HEHE. THANK YOU!

BESIDES,
NO MATTER THE RANK, IT'S PAINFUL IF YOU CATCH A COLD,
RIGHT?
I...
...I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
EH?
MASTER LEON LOST HIS PARENTS WHEN HE WAS A CHILD AND THAT'S WHY HE BECAME THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE
HE ONLY SPENT HIS DAYS CALMLY AND INDIFFERENTLY DOING HIS JOB EVER SINCE
NOW FOR A WHOLE WEEK, THE SAME MASTER LEON,
WOULD RAISE HIS VOICE AND LAUGH HAPPILY EVERYDAY...
I HONESTLY DIDN'T UNDER-STAND WHY


AH.. I JUST... I AM SO SORRY
OH.. I SEE... THAT'S WHY HE LAUGHS
NO, IT'S JUST LIKE WHAT YOU SAY I AM A RARE SPECIES, THAT'S WHY HE LEFT ME HERE.
HE CAN'T HELP BUT ENJOY MISS ESTHER'S UNUSUAL BEHAVIOR!
BUT NOW, I SEE
HAHAHA!
IT'S OKAY, I TOLD YOU I WON'T EAT YOU JEANIE!
loud laughter
AHAHA!
OH, MISS ESTHER!
OH MY.
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD FIND TWO GIRLS TREMBLING AND CURLED UP BUT...
AH NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
EH?
Growl
AH.. I GUESS I'M HUNGRY..
HA HA!

knock
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU ARE WELL.
Count?
I'M SORRY I'M LATE.
clatter clatter
I WAS HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN DRINKING UNCLE DOWN.
YOU DID GOOD JEANIE, NOW I WILL SWITCH WITH YOU.
BUT MASTER LEON, YOU'LL STAY IN SUCH A PLACE?
IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO GO BACK AND EAT.
EXCUSE ME...
?
?
IS IT REALLY OKAY?
THE IDEA IS THAT YOU HAVE TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE WITH A HUMAN RIGHT?
THEN THERE IS NO PROBLEM.
AH. OH

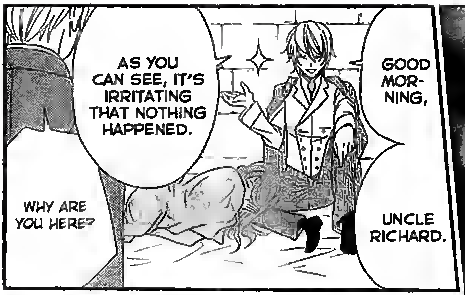
BUT MISTER RICHARD SAID I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY MEALS
THIS IS MY MEAL.
IS THAT SO?
THAT'S WHY
HYA!
I WILL DECIDE WHO I'M FEEDING THIS FOOD TOO.
YOU DON'T NEED IT?
THAT'S UNFAIR!
sip
I...
EH?
IT'S DELI-CIOUS..
touching
I'M GLAD.

UNCLE IS SO TROUBLE-SOME FOR MAKING US DO ALL OF THIS.
STILL,
I'M GOING TO FEED YOU EVERY-THING SO JUST OPEN UP.
WHY DO YOU BELIEVE ME EVEN THOUGH I AM A STRANGER?
BUT..
THINK OF THIS AS A PART OF YOUR ROLE AND BEAR WITH IT.
WELL, PERSUADING THE FAMILY IS SOMETHING WE HAD TO OVERCOME SOONER OR LATER.
I UNDERSTAND
I WOULDN'T SAY STRANGER.
YOU WERE ALWAYS LAUGHING!
EH?. A..
I TOLD YOU DIDN'T I? I HAVE BEEN WATCHING YOU WHENEVER I WAS FREE FROM WORK.
HA HA.
NO THANK YOU!
I CAN LET YOU OUT IF YOU CRY AND PLEAD FOR IT.

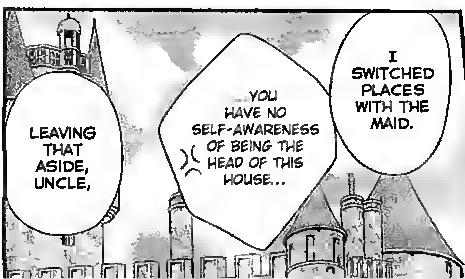
YOU WERE SPYING ON ME, WEREN'T YOU?
Please don't say it so cheerfully...
YOU COULD SAY THAT.
DON'T WORRY, IF YOUR POWERS REALLY AWAKEN,
WHOOSH!!
I WILL TAKE YOUR HEAD.
Achoo!!
BUT TO BELIEVE ME JUST FROM THAT ALONE...
BUT RIGHT NOW...
HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A WEAPON...
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS PERSON.
BUT THEN HE ACTS WARM...
HE ACTS COLD

I JUST REMEMBERED AL MY BROTHER...
WE WOULD OFTEN CUDDLE LIKE THIS DURING WINTER...
IN THESE CIRCUM-STANCES WHEN YOU'RE SO CALM,
IT'S COMPLI-CATED FOR ME AS A MAN.
EH?
AH!
I'M SORRY!
IT'S WARM.
BUT STILL..
snuggling
AM I A SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR BROTHER?
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN..
sigh
I'M JOKING. DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN CLING TO ME.
IT'S THE HUSBAND'S JOB TO WARM UP HIS WIFE RIGHT?

AHH!..
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
SINCE I FELT SOMEONE'S WARMTH.
AND HAVEN'T BEEN ALONE AT NIGHT.


GOOD MOR-NING, UNCLE RICHARD.
AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S IRRITATING THAT NOTHING HAPPENED.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

TWITCH
WHAT...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, LEON?

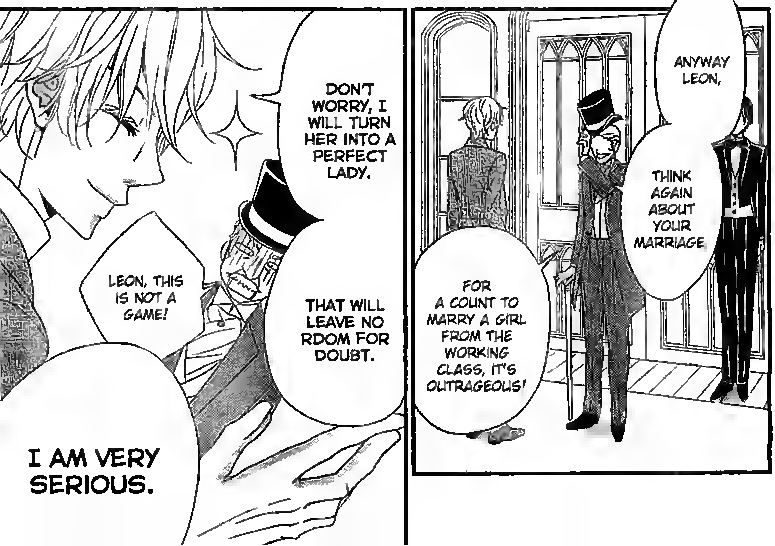

I SWITCHED PLACES WITH THE MAID.
...YOU HAVE NO SELF-AWARENESS OF BEING THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSE...
LEAVING THAT ASIDE, UNCLE,

UGH...
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE HER!
dadding
ACCEPT HER, RIGHT?
NOW YOU WILL
LET'S GO BACK!
CLACK
WELL, WELL.
waking up
UN..
ARE YOU AWAKE?
EH?? COUNT?
AA...
WHAT HAVE I DONE... PLEASE FORGIVE ME..
I WON'T.
UGH...
AS PUNISH-MENT,
I WILL HAVE YOU TAKE EXTRA-CURRICULAR LESSONS IN LANGUAGES.

NEXT WEEK THE TWO OF US ARE GOING TO THE OPERA.
THE OPERA?
EH? BUT I AM NOT YET BEHAVING LIKE A LADY!
YES.
THAT'S WHY UNTIL THAT DAY, I WILL HAVE YOU ACCUSTOMED TO THE WALKING AND BEHAVIOR.
AND ALSO THIS IS FORMAL GREETINGS FOR WHEN YOU MEET PEOPLE. DON'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE BUT THIS OR YOU'LL MAKE MISTAKES.
BUT...
TO SUDDENLY GO OUT LIKE THIS... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
I WILL BE AWAY FROM HOME ON BUSINESS TRIP UNTIL BEFORE THAT DAY BUT AT THE VERY LEAST I CAN ENCOURAGE YOU
BUT... COUNT!!

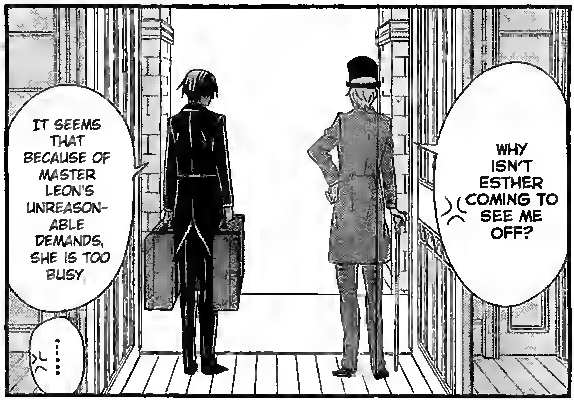
IT'S MY FIRST TIME GOING TO THE OPERA!
BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO...
HOW EXCITED I AM!
I'M GOING TO ESCORT UNCLE RICHARD OUT
This is punishment?
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT.
smile

I WILL ALSO GO AND ESCORT UNCLE RICHARD...
WHAT AM I GETTING SO HAPPY ABOUT?


DON'T WORRY, I WILL TURN HER INTO A PERFECT LADY.
LEON, THIS IS NOT A GAME!
THAT WILL LEAVE NO RDOM FOR DOUBT.
I AM VERY SERIOUS.
ANYWAY LEON,
THINK AGAIN ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE.
FOR A COUNT TO MARRY A GIRL FROM THE WORKING CLASS, IT'S OUTRAGEOUS!

AS A MARRIED COUPLE, I WILL LIVE WITH HER THUS BEING ABLE TO UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY THE VAMPIRE'S WAY OF LIVING.
I WILL DEFINITELY SHOW YOU THAT I CAN USE HER FOR THE WINTERSON FAMILY'S BENEFITS.
FOR US, A DHAMPYR LIKE HER
WHO HAS THE POWER OF DETECTION, IS AN AMAZINGLY BENEFICIAL BEING.
WHAT'S WITH THAT...
SAYING HE WILL USE ME...
TO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE AS IF THEY'RE TOOLS...
YOU... SAYING THINGS SO EASILY...
YOU REALLY ARE A WORRY-WART UNCLE!

FINE! I WILL USE THE COUNT TOO TO FIND MY BROTHER AL!
THAT'S RIGHT! FROM THE START WE WERE HUSBAND AND WIFE JUST OUT OF INTEREST!
I UNDER-STAND THAT...
IT'S SOME-THING I KNOW.
AMONGST THOSE GLOOMY PEOPLE ONLY YOU WOULD STAND EVERY DAY BY THE CORNER OF THE STREET LAUGHING.
THAT IS WHY I CHOSE YOU.
I WAS INCREDIBLY HAPPY DUE TO HIS WORDS THAT TIME...
BUT...
EVEN THOUGH I WAS SO HAPPY...



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